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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL URANIUM RESOURCE EVALUATION  
PROGRAM (IUREP)

REF: STATE 76993

1. SCICOUNS INFORMED BY MOHER OF EXTAFF ON 14 APRIL  
1978, THAT O.J.C. RUNNALLS, URANIUM EXPERT IN ENERGY,  
MINES AND RESOURCES (EM&R) HAS SENT LETTER TO  
HAUSSERMANN OF NEA GIVING GOC POSITION ON IUREP SUPPORT.

2. SUBSTANTIVE POINTS IN TEXT OF RUNNALLS LETTER,  
ACCORDING TO MOHER, ARE:

A) GOC SUPPORTS OBJECTIVES OF IUREP IN PRINCIPLE, BUT  
BELIEVES SECRETARIATS OF NEA AND IAEA SHOULD BE USED  
EXTENSIVELY IN IUREP STUDY.

B) GOC BELIEVES NEA SHOULD KEEP A "LOW PROFILE" IN  
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THE IUREP INTERMEDIATE PHASE EVALUATION, BECAUSE THIS  
PHASE WILL INVOLVE STUDYING THE RESOURCES OF THE LDC'S  
AND THERE MAY BE RESENTMENT TOWARD THE "HAVES" LOOKING  
AT THE "HAVE-NOTS."

C) CANADA IS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A DIRECT FUNDING  
CONTRIBUTION TO IUREP, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE

THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE NEA STEERING GROUP ON URANIUM RESOURCES. AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, AS THE NEED ARISES, THE GOC ALSO WILL CONSIDER SOME "IN-KIND" ASSISTANCE TO THE PHASE II STUDY, SUCH AS PROVIDING A URANIUM EXPERT TO NEA ON A SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENT BASIS.

D) THE FUNDING WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GOC FOR URANIUM RESOURCES EVALUATION WILL ALL BE REQUIRED IN CANADA FOR ITS OWN EXPLORATION. THE DATA FROM THESE RESOURCE STUDIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NEA AND THE IAEA. (FUNDING EXPECTED TO BE DOLS 30 MILLION OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.)

E) IT IS THE OPINION OF THE GOC EXPERTS THAT THE NEA SHOULD NOT BE ANXIOUS TO LAUNCH ANY EVALUATIONS BEYOND THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE. (REFERENCE: PAGE 23 OF THE "RED BOOK".)

3. COMMENT: REACTION OF CANADIANS NOT UNEXPECTED IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS POSITIONS TAKEN. EXTAFF REPRESENTATIVE ALSO COMMENTED "OFF THE RECORD" THAT THERE APPEAR TO BE TOO MANY GROUPS LOOKING AT URANIUM RESOURCES, INCLUDING IEA, IAEA, AND INFCE, AND THAT THE GOC DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO ATTEND ALL OF THE MEETINGS AND STILL GET THEIR JOBS DONE AT HOME. ENDERS

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